GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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OPTICAL FIBRE FACILITY IN BIHAR
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had taken a decision to connect the Simari Bakhtiarpur-Teliahat and Saharsa - Balwahat telephone exchanges in Bihar with optical fibre by March, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons for not commencing the work within stipulated period; and

(c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work could not commence due to non availability of Optical Fibre Cable.

(c) This work is likely to be completed by March 2002.